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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008		Application Number	09/801,649-Conf. #3948
		Filing Date	March 9, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Akira YODA
		Examiner Name	J. A. Thompson
		Art Unit	2625
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	2091-0234P
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims 57 - 57 = _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 8 - 8 = _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1253 Extension for response within third month</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/801,649-Conf. #3948 First Named Applicant: Akira YODA

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Examiner: J. A. Thompson

Art Unit: 2625

Status of Application: 26, 2007

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Thompson (2) Catherine Voisinet
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC § 102</u>	<u>Claims 1-2, 6-7, 11-12, 16-19, 29-31, 33-35, 37-39, 41-43 and 45-48</u>	<u>Anticipated by Evans</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>35 USC § 103(a)</u>	<u>Claims 3-5, 8-10 and 13-15</u>	<u>Unpatentable over Evans in view of Kenner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>35 USC § 103(a)</u>	<u>Claims 20- 24</u>	<u>Unpatentable over Evans in view of Rhoads</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>35 USC § 103(a)</u>	<u>Claims 32, 36, 40 and 44</u>	<u>Unpatentable over Evans in view of Godlewski</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5) <u>35 USC § 103(a)</u>	<u>Claims 49- 52</u>	<u>Unpatentable over Evans in view of Wolfgang</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims are patentable over cited art for the reasons set forth in Applicant's concurrently filed Reply.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 12/26/07

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

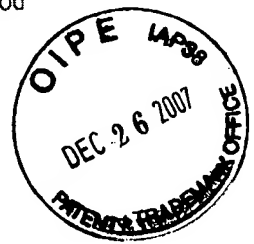
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- ☒ New Application and Transmitted Letter
- ☒ Design ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ COIT ☐ DIV
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) CPA
- ☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.14 PCE 27 pages
- ☒ Specification Consisting of
- ☐ Continued Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment Cover Letter
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☒ Drawings 8 Sheets ☒ Formal ☐ Internal ☐ Red Ink
- ☐ Completion of Filing Requirements PCT/DO 50.905
- ☐ Declaration of Filing Requirements and Executed Declaration
- ☒ Priority Documents Cover Letter & Doc 1
- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Transmittal ☐ Large Entry ☐ Small Entry
- ☐ Response
- ☐ Information Disclosure PTO (Info. List)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Issue Fee 1052.00 (ch# 1052.00)
- ☐ FEE
- ☐ Letter
- ☐ Other

Information Sheet

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